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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FUTURE OF BRITISH RAILWAYS

ORGANISATION TO STIMULATE DEVELOPMENT.

LONDON, June 29.  
A White Paper has been issued containing the proposals of the Ministry of Transport with reference to the future organisation of the railways in Britain. It is suggested that the railways be formed into five or six groups—four for England and Wales, and one for Scotland, the groups being determined on the basis of economy and the elimination of competition. Each group would be under a board management limited to 21 members, consisting of shareholders and employees comprising both officials and manual workers.

Dealing with the question of finance, it is proposed that the Government's share of the surplus profits be funded for development purposes. With reference to rates, the Government does not propose to give the companies any financial guarantee but to set up flexible rates and machinery enabling appropriate charges to be levied. Permanent machinery is also proposed to deal with wages and working conditions on the lines of the present wages boards.

The Ministry advocates a policy of stimulating development of the country by construction of light railways by private enterprise or local authorities assisted by the State.

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LONDON, June 28.

The report of the Imperial Wireless Telegraphy Committee, published to-night, recommends a scheme for connecting the various parts of the Empire by wireless links not exceeding 2000 miles. The Committee believes that by this procedure official, commercial, and passenger traffic would be carried reliably, expeditiously, and economically. Essential strategic needs would also be met. The Committee estimates that the initial capital cost of the scheme would be £1,243,000 and the annual charges, including interest amortisation £425,000. It anticipates that traffic would produce a revenue of £325,000, leaving an annual loss of £100,000. It also recommends that the execution of the scheme be entrusted to the engineering department of the Post Office, but that long-distance wireless traffic with foreign countries might be left to commercial companies.

THE FIRST LINK.

The report declares that a small and temporary loss would be negligible in comparison with the Imperial benefits conferred, and recommends that the service of communication between Leafeld and Cairo by Poulson arcs, which will shortly be operated by the Post Office, should be the first link in the chain of communication with British communities in Africa. This communication could be continued by a valve station near Nairobi, by alteration of the ex-German station at Windhoek to a valve station to complete the connection with South Africa. Further, that for communication with India, the Far East and Australia, valve stations be erected in England, near Cairo, Poona or another India station, Singapore, Hongkong and Port Darwin or Perth.

CAPTAIN FRYATT'S SHIP.

LONDON, June 29.

In the House of Commons replying to Sir J. Butcher, Mr. Bonar Law said that the Government had decided that if Captain Fryatt's ship, the "Brussels," were to be sold the proceeds would be used to establish a memorial or to endow a seamen's institution with which the name of Captain Fryatt would be permanently associated.

HOME RULE DEBATE.

WILL NEVER CONSENT TO EXTREME DEMANDS.

LONDON, June 29.

In the House of Commons on the Home Rule debate, Mr. Lloyd George emphasised that in the present condition of mind there was no proposal acceptable to Britain which was acceptable to the Irish people. Nevertheless, said Mr. Lloyd George, he did not despair of an improvement of Irish opinion, but an improvement would only come when it became clear to the Irish that the people of Britain would never consent to extreme demands. When the Irish realised that no party in Britain was ready to give Ireland more than the present Government, was prepared to give he thought that the practical good sense of the Irish would assert itself and they would accept the present Bill.

SINN FEINERS KIDNAP STATION MASTER.

LONDON, June 29.

Sinn Feiners kidnapped the stationmaster at Mallow, an important junction in County Cork, who dismissed officials refusing to drive military trains.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE CONGRESS.

PARIS, June 29.

M. Millerand, in closing the session of the Congress of International Chambers of Commerce, congratulated the Congress on establishing a permanent organisation for acting in commercial liaison between the countries of the world.

TURKISH PORTS OCCUPIED.

LONDON, June 29.

The Times correspondent at Constantinople states that British naval men occupied Mudania and Port Ismid after slight resistance.

## THE DOLLAR.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY IN DANGER.

LONDON, June 28th.

The Dean of Westminster, in a letter to the Press, earnestly appeals to the English-speaking world to subscribe £250,000 towards the upkeep of Westminster Abbey, which, he says, is in danger, and is entering a phase of steady structural deterioration. The funds of the Dean and Chapter are no longer sufficient for the upkeep.

The King has contributed £10,000 and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners £10,000, and £100,000 is required for immediate structural repairs. The remainder will constitute a fund to keep the Abbey in complete repair in future.

The trustees of the fund will be the Governor of the Bank of England, the Marquis of Salisbury, and Sir Robert Hudson.

The Dean points out that the space available in the Abbey for the commemoration of the honored dead has become exceedingly limited, and unless the removal of many less important memorials from the Abbey to the cloister is authorised, some other means of commemorating the Empire's most illustrious dead must soon be obtained.

A great scheme has been suggested by which space could be obtained and a splendid view of the Abbey from the south-east secured forever, if a generous response to this appeal yields more than £250,000. The surplus will be devoted to the purchase of the property adjacent to the Abbey, enabling the carrying out in the future of any necessary scheme sanctioned by the sentiment of the people.

The contributions should be addressed to the Dean of Westminster: The Deanery, Westminster Abbey, and envelopes should be marked "Westminster Abbey Fund." The cheques should be made out to the Dean of Westminster, or bearer, and crossed "Bank of England."

A roll containing the names of all the contributors of £25 and upwards will be preserved among the historic documents of the Abbey.

On the invitation of the Dean, The Times has taken up the appeal.

FATE OF EX-KAISER.

LONDON, June 28th.

In the House of Commons, replying to Viscount Curzon, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the Allied Committee is considering steps to ensure that the trial of war criminals Leipzig is not unduly delayed.

Replying to Mr. Horatio Bottomley, Mr. Lloyd George said that the failure to bring the ex-Kaiser to justice would certainly be a dereliction of duty on the part of the Government, if the ex-Kaiser were available but he did not think the ex-Kaiser was worth more bloodshed. Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that Holland declined to surrender the ex-Kaiser. He did not think it was desirable to use force.

Replying to Colonel Claude Lowther, Mr. Lloyd George declared that no pledge had been given that the Government would compel the surrender of the ex-Kaiser, if he were in the hands of a neutral Power who declined to give him up.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30th.

At the Democratic Convention, Mr. Jennings, who is expected to propose Mr. McAdoo, announced that he had received definite instructions "from the East" not to present Mr. McAdoo's name.

The leaders of the Sub-Committee on the platform have agreed on the League of Nations plank, just as President Wilson wants it. It follows, almost identically, the phraseology of the plank of the Virginia platform.

According to several of the party leaders, the Sub-Committee drafting the platform has practically agreed on the Prohibition plank, supporting constitutional amendment but with declarations for personal liberty and against verifications interferences.

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RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PEKING CABINET.

PEKING, July 1.

Chin Yung-peng does not resume the Premiership, but will resume the portfolio of War Minister in a new Cabinet under Chow Show-mu in which the civil authority will be more largely represented.

Such non-party men as Wang Chung-hui and Fan Yung-lin are being invited to participate. Only the portfolios of War, the Navy and the Interior will remain unchanged. The others will be appointed by the Premier. Tuan Chi-jui has fallen into line with the more Liberal elements, thus discomfiting the Anfuites.

THE FRONTIER FORCE.

PEKING, July 1.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

### TUESDAY,

July 6, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
A Small Consignment of  
**WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,**  
Comprising:-  
Pillow Cases, White Satin Quilts, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Battenberg and Drawwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Doilies, Table Cloths, Linen Damask Serviettes,  
Also  
A few lots of Bellows Valises, Kit Bags, Suit Cases, and Attache Cases.  
And  
Two Pairs Prismatic Binoculars. (All new goods and in small lots.)  
Terms:-Cash.

**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, July 2, 1920.  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),  
ON  
**TUESDAY,**  
July 6, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,**  
comprising:-  
Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (famed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Outlets, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, Carpets, new and second-hand.  
Also  
One Good Piano, 1 Enamelled Bath, American Ice Chest, and 1 large Richea. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms:-Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, July 2, 1920.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE TOYO KISEN KAISHA have pleasure in announcing that a substitute steamer has been assigned to replace the "KIYO MARU" which met with accident in Yokohama a few weeks ago in the name of the "KAISHO MARU" a cargo vessel of 8800 tons deadweight capacity and 10000 tons space. There are no passenger accommodations on this steamer.

The "KAISHO MARU" will arrive Hongkong July 12th and after discharge of her cargo, will begin loading (date to be announced later) and expect to despatch her from Hongkong July 20th via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama thence direct to San Francisco, calling Honolulu and Zibo. From San Francisco she will call Los Angeles and Salina Cruz and proceed to usual ports of call.

Further particulars may be obtained by applying to the undersigned.

Y. TSUTSUMI,  
Manager.

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VERGER. For particulars apply  
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### NOTICE.

WE have admitted Mr. WILLIAM  
EDWARD LEONARD  
SHENTON, a partner in our Firm  
as from TO-DAY.

DEACON, LOOKER,  
DEACON & HARSTON.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1920.

### NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of  
Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM  
LOOKER, in our Firm ceased on the  
30th June 1920.

DEACON, LOOKER,  
DEACON & HARSTON.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1920.

### NOTICE.

THE interest of Mr. EDWARD  
MAURICE RAYMOND as a  
Partner in our Firm ceased by effluxion  
of time on the 30th June, 1920.

BENJAMIN & POTTS,  
11, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1920.

### NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY established myself  
as a Share and General Broker at  
No. 10, Ice House Street.

EDWARD M. RAYMOND.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1920.

### NOTICE.

WE are vacating our present  
premises on July 31st, and re-  
moving temporarily to No. 19, Ice  
House Street (next to Mee Cheong,  
photographer). In order to avoid as  
much as possible the speaking for  
removal of the stocks at present display-  
ed, we are offering for a few weeks only  
Smoking Requisites, Cigars and Egyptian  
Cigarettes, Virginia Cigarettes and  
Tobacco at reductions of 15 per cent. 40  
per cent; and 5 per cent. respectively.

TABAGERIA FILIPINA,  
10, Des Voeux Road, Central,  
Telephone 3559.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1920.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "LAKE FIELDING."

From CALCUTTA, via PENANG  
and SINGAPORE.

THE above-mentioned vessel having  
arrived from the above-mentioned Ports,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed  
that they must take immediate delivery  
of same from alongside, and all cargo  
impeding discharge will be landed at their  
risk and expense into the Pacific Mail  
Steamship Company's godowns at West  
Point, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified  
that they must produce an Import Permit  
signed by the Superintendent of Imports and  
Exports, Hongkong, before  
bills of lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods  
are to be left in the Godowns where they  
will be examined on July 5, "at  
10 a.m."

All claims must be presented within a  
week of the steamer's arrival here, after  
which they cannot be recognized.

No Claim will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining unsold after  
June 6th, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
effected.

Consignees are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature  
immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.,  
As Operators, U. S. Shipping Board.  
J. ORAM SHEPPARD,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1920.

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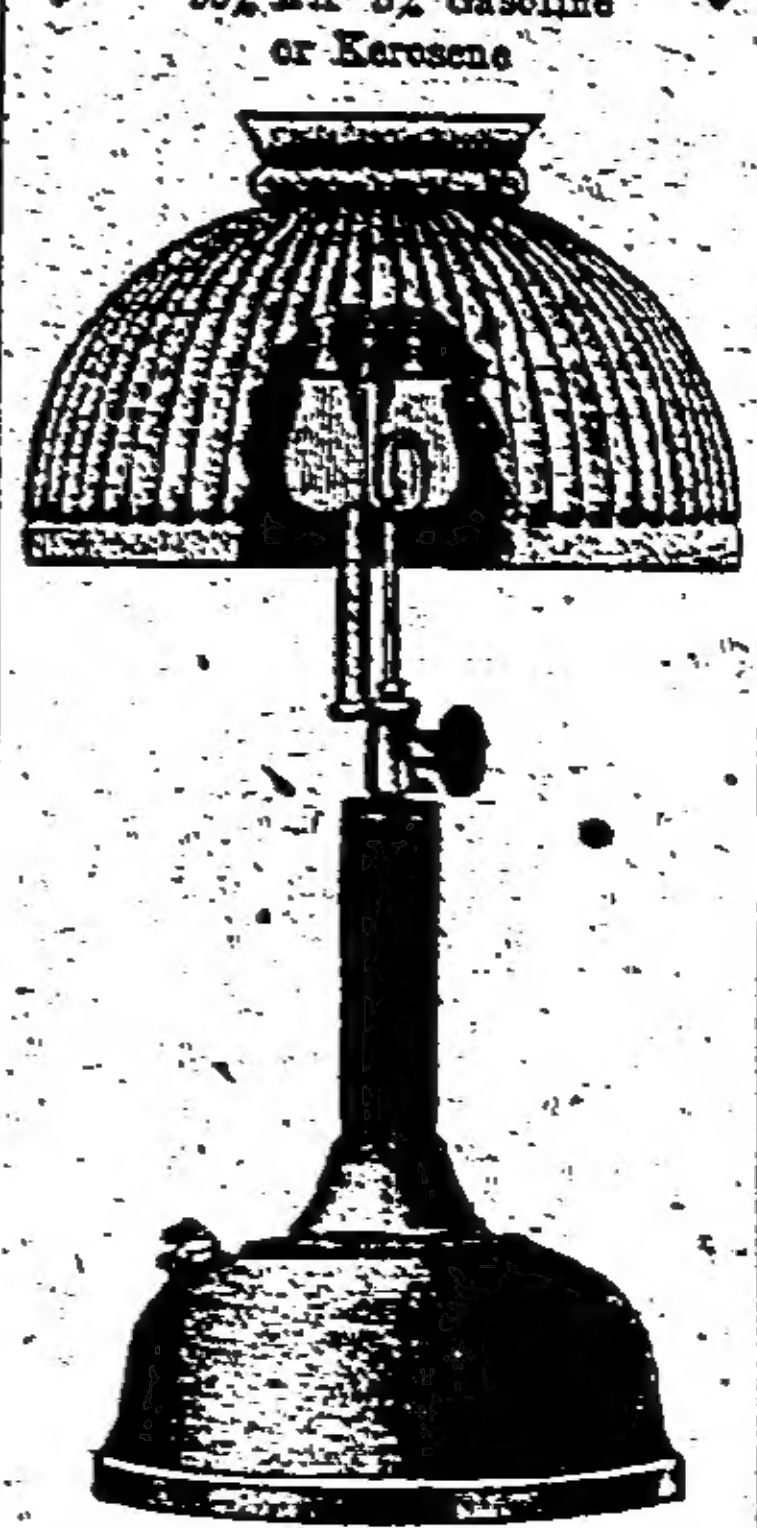
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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

STRUTHERS AND DIXON, INC.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO.

### THE Steamship

"EASTERN TRADER,"

having arrived from San Francisco  
via ports on July 1st, 1920 Consignees  
are hereby notified that their cargo  
is being landed at their risk into the  
hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous  
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-  
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce  
an Import Permit signed by the  
Superintendent of Imports and Exports,  
Hongkong, before Bills of Lading  
will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
cargo is to be left in the Godowns  
where it will be examined at 11 a.m.  
on July 6th, 1920, by the Company's  
surveyors Messrs. Carmichael &  
Clarke.

All claims must be presented within  
thirty days of the steamer's arrival  
here, after which they cannot be  
recognized. No claims will be  
recognized after the goods have left  
the Godowns and cargo undelivered  
on and after July 7th, 1920 will be  
subject to rent.

Consignees are requested to send  
in their Bills of Lading for counter-  
signature immediately.

STRUTHERS & DIXON, INC.,  
Agents.

1st floor, Powell's Building,  
12, Des Voeux Road, Central.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1920.

## STRUTHERS AND DIXON, INC.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SEATTLE.

### THE Steamship

"ARCTURUS,"

having arrived from SEATTLE via  
ports, on July 1, 1920, consignees  
are hereby notified that their cargo is  
being landed at their risk into the  
Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous  
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cognized after the goods have left the  
Godowns, and cargo undelivered on  
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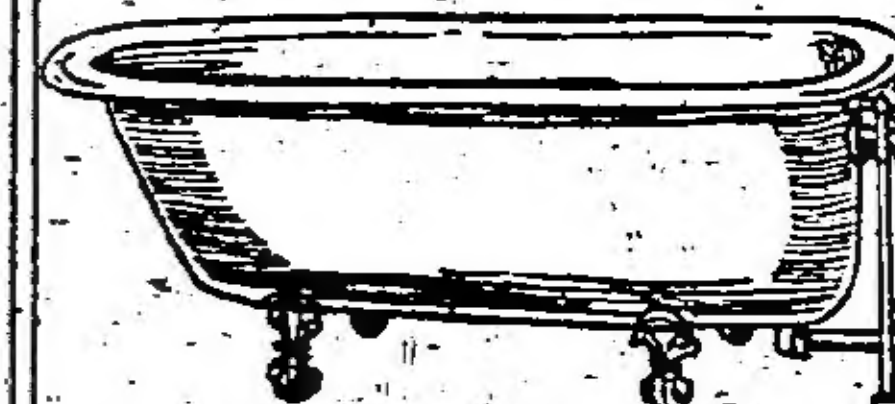
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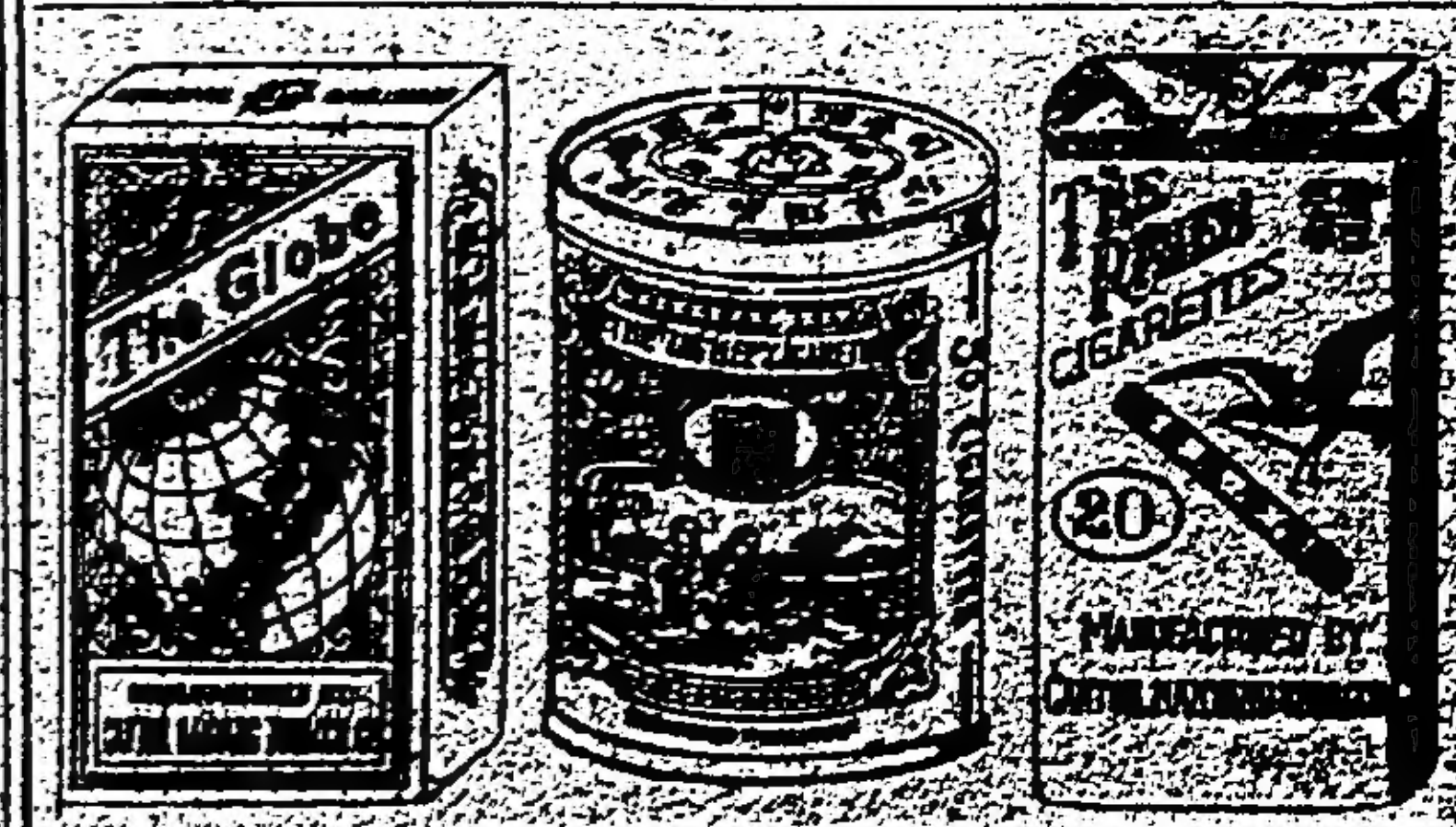
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## BIRTH.

BURCHARD.—On 1st July, at No. 138, The Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burchard, a son.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."  
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1920.

## ADVERSARIA.

TEACHING THE  
AUTHORITIES.

Where it must be admitted that intelligent persons are permitted to write our newspaper comments, it is necessary to offer a word of warning against those who tell the authorities what to do. Telling them what not to do is less mischievous. When they yield to clamour and do what they are told to do, they sometimes do weird things. We have only lately learned that it was newspaper clamour which led to the passing of that police regulation which forbids hired motorcars to be out after one a.m. without a permit while private cars are not touched. The latest clamour has been about the shooting of superfluous dogs at night, and we must say that the journalistic admonitions about it have looked extremely childish. We notice that the C.S.P. was solemnly told that the police were at fault for issuing too many dog licences! How in thunder are they expected to limit the number? On what basis? Why should one dog-warrior be granted a licence and another not? That would be iniquity in any limitation of the numbers. Dogs are property, sometimes valuable property, and we do not think it right to shoot them merely for being out at night. The superfluous dogs are those that are unlicensed, or do not carry their licence numbers, and we think it would be fair, as well as politic, to destroy them, either by day or night. If stray dogs are becoming a nuisance, a licensed dog, showing its licence, should be immune anywhere. The licence carries rights. The suggestion to limit the number of licences issued is a crazy one, and would lead to all sorts of unfair discrimination and discontent. Why not licence journalists, and limit the issue of licences to those who can pass a test examination in common sense? To write grammatical English is not sufficient. Absolute bosh may be grammatical. There is far too much of it.

As a direct result of our paragraph protesting that the supporting public has a right to know the names of the executive committee elected or chosen at the recent "private" meeting, we understand that the list is to be issued to the Press soon. We are told that it was withheld because incomplete—the Kowloon member was not selected. That was no real bar to publishing the rest. We submit that but for our protest the "hole and corner" procedure, so improper in any affair depending on public support, would very probably have been adhered to. It was on June 23 that we mentioned it. We are still awaiting the list. "Perhaps we shall not get it, because we have been 'so rude.' Some people 'reason' that way. Then we have to be ruder and ruder. The M.C.L. can do helpful things, properly and openly conducted. We hope we shall not be forced into action against it, because we would really rather help.

LOCAL WAYS. The story goes that a local policeman grey very deaf, too deaf for efficient police duty, and that because he wanted to retire on pension yet, they made him a jail warder. We can imagine circumstances at the jail in which the deafness of a warder might be undesirable; but there you are—this is Hongkong, where things are not what they seem, and "skin milk masquerades as cream." We've got more round posts in square holes here than has any other place in the Empire; and for calling a spade a spade once in a while, the China Mail is denounced as a naughty nuisance, by some of the Quate Nace people. Gosh! What a life.

Hist! Have you ever seen a fun? Not the fee-fa-lo-fun of the genuine, and authentic fun of China, which was begotten by fire, and is tattooed with the signs of the five cardinal virtues. It must be a wonderful creature to see, for it has the breast of a goose, the hindquarters of a stag, a snake's neck, a fish's tail, a fowl's forehead, a duck's back, the marks of a dragon, the back of a tortoise, the face of a swallow, the beak of a cock, is about six cubits high, and perches only on the woo-tung tree. Its figure, we are told, is embroidered on the dresses of some mandarins. We congratulate the artists who are able to include in one picture a fowl's forehead, a cock's beak, and the face of a swallow. We offer a reward of ten thousand

dollars for a living young one, to tame and train. We are thus generous, because no licence is required to keep a fun, and that's a clear saving. Our Boy has never seen one, but he has a brother in Canton who knows a man whose friend saw one. Sure enough, it was sitting on a woo-tung tree.

Glorious he, we were croquet—wrong, and we THE LATEST. We thought the 1909 revisions of the rules of croquet were the latest, and they are not. A reader has sent us in the official 1919 edition, and another, over the pen-name of "One-time Player," writes the following pleasant note:

"Dear Adversarian, "You are wrong in certain of your croquet rules, which have been revised since 1909.

There is only one peg now, placed in the centre and the two rover hoops are seven yards away on either side.

And any ball can 'Peel' any other ball whether a rover or not. It was once my misfortune to be 'peeled' the last three hoops and pegged out by my opponent in one turn.

Nowadays the 'alternate' ball game is played everywhere, which has completely altered the whole tactics of the game.

There are many other minor points of difference too long to bother you with in writing but which I shall be glad to explain to you in company with a couple of nice cold ones if you care to make a rendezvous.

We will publish the new rules on Monday.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Sanitary Board will meet on Tuesday, July 6, at 4.15 p.m.

Today's return of notifiable disease records one case (British) of scarlet fever.

A special dinner dance is being held at Repulse Bay on Monday night in connection with the American Independence Day celebration.

Every Hongkong journalist goes a gleaming in the Government Gazette, and generally a pair or two may be harvested, but today we draw blank. There isn't a convertible line.

The American community will be at home to their friends between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. on Monday afternoon, July 5, when official and social Hongkong will be welcome. No formal invitations are being issued.

Your friends at Home are interested in Hongkong because you are there. You don't write as often as they'd like—nothing to write about. That's what you think. Try them with a copy of the *Oriental China Mail*, and see how grateful they are. It is bound to please them. A week's Adversaria thrown in, the sort of stuff they enjoy reading. Only 25 cents.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Magistrate's this morning, an Indian watchman employed by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., was charged with the theft of a roll of cloth valued at \$75, the property of the firm. It was stated for the prosecution that the defendant was entrusted at night in order that he could visit the interior of the shop to see that all was safe. A lot of property had been missing lately, and yesterday the Police were communicated with, with a view to putting a stop to these larcenies. Detective Sgt. Dorling yesterday visited the premises and after an inspection, started the defendant's quarters. There he found the roll of cloth concealed in the room. Mr. D. H. Blake, who appeared for the defence applied for a week's remand. It was granted.

A 17-year old Chinese youth was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with snatching a fountain pen from Mr. Michael Collins, freeman of the s.s. "Mattawa." Defendant denied the charge and said that when the complainant accidentally dropped the pen he picked it up to return it to him. The complainant misunderstood his movement and had him arrested. The complainant said he was standing talking to a friend in Spring Garden Lane about 9 p.m. yesterday, when he suddenly felt a tug at his coat. He found that his fountain pen was gone. When he saw the defendant running, he and his friend gave chase. He emerged from the lane just in time to see the defendant mingling with a crowd. He at once followed and caught him. The pen was found in defendant's hand. A previous conviction was recorded against the defendant. He was sent to jail for six weeks with hard labour.

## SPECIAL CABLE.

## THREATENED SUGAR STRIKE.

## JAVA WORKERS DEMAND BIG INCREASE.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, June 2. The Java sugar workers threaten to strike if 100 per cent. increase is not granted within a fortnight. The situation is serious.

## LOCKLESS DOG.

## THROWN INTO HARBOUR.

## CHARGE AGAINST SHIP'S OFFICER.

Mr. William Valentine, fourth engineer of the s.s. "Empress of Russia," was yesterday arrested by the Police on a charge of disorderly conduct and allowed out on bail of \$10. He failed to answer when his case was called before Mr. N. L. Smith this morning, and the bail was forfeited.

According to the Police, Mr. Valentine went to a bird shop yesterday and bought a dog and a parrot. He took them to the Star Ferry wharf with the intention of taking them to his ship which was lying at the Kowloon Wharf. He was stopped by an Indian constable who informed him that he would have to get a permit before he could take the dog to the ship. He gave the Indian his name and address, but persisted in boarding the ferry. The Indian prevented him, and after further argument, Mr. Valentine accompanied the Indian to the police station where the new regulation was explained to him. It was then arranged that he should leave the dog at the bird shop pending the issuing of a permit. Instead of doing so, however, it is alleged that he went straight to the ferry wharf on leaving the station and once across tried to take the dog across the harbour. He was again addressed by the Indian, who requested him to accompany him again to the station. Mr. Valentine, it is alleged, in his temper, threw the dog into the harbour with the intention of drowning it. It was "fished" up and removed together with its owner to the station where a charge of disorderly conduct was made out against him.

## HUMPHREY BISHOP CO.

## SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE TO-NIGHT.

The Humphrey Bishop Comedy and Operatic Company, Ltd., which has been producing pleasing programmes at the Theatre Royal, scored a distinct success last night with the comical pantomime "All Baba." The misfortunes of "All Baba," as depicted by Mr. Roberts, were convincingly burlesqued. Walter Kingsley, in the role of the Captain of the Forty Thieves, charmed all with his beautiful baritone singing.

The quips, directed at some of well known Hongkong residents are better buried. They were very good, however, and well received that the season of this popular Company is now rapidly drawing to a close. To-night the Company are presenting a special all vaudeville programme, which is entirely new to Hongkong. On Monday, they are giving a grand farewell performance which will include all the most popular items of their repertoire and several new and novel features.

Monday has been fixed as the day for the Fourth of July celebration, and Americans could find no more pleasant and enjoyable way of finishing their day than by a visit to the Theatre Royal where the Humphrey Bishop Co., in honour of the occasion, are including several appropriate items.

## SPORT.

## TENNIS.

The following will represent the Chinese Recreation Club Team to play their Tennis League match against the Kowloon Cricket Club Team this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. on King's Park, Kowloon—Ng Sze Kwong and Choy Man Ping, Lo Man Pan and Wong Po Keung, M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

## DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

When you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is apt to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. It is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose or two of this remedy will place the trouble within control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

35, Grosvenor Square, W. 1.  
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We cannot all give large sums but most people can afford 2/6, and we want to get a million half crowns in order that the Memorial Hostel may be opened as soon as possible. There can be no delay in paying the debt that every person in this Empire owes to these men.

Yours truly,

(signed) SOMERSET.

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The process, as witnessed by a representative of the China Mail, is as simple as it is efficient. It is unquestionably sanitary and hygienic, totally devoid of dust, and almost completely free from noise and vibrations.

Here, piled up on the floor in neat array, we have a number of cushions and mattresses grown old, hard, and dusty in long service—mattresses with hills and valleys in them, and feather stuffings that look as if their whole existence had been one long pillow fight. But it is astonishing what a wonderful difference a few minutes in the carding machine will make. Quickly the lining of the cushions is opened and the filling, filthy almost beyond belief, is fed into the capacious receiver of the machine, next to be broken up by spring teeth which do their work quickly and efficiently without in any way impairing the quality of the material. Every particle of dust is then extracted by a powerful exhaust fan which draws a current of air straight through the material, blows all the dust and dirt into a special dirt receiver, whence it is carried off by a flue.

In an incredibly short space of time, the material thoroughly cleansed and purified, and restored to its original resiliency, is delivered in a neat heap ready for the workmen to make up again into cushions and mattresses. In this way 6 cwt. of filling can be treated in an hour, or the filling of 40 average mattresses can be given new life in sixty minutes by merely putting in the material dirty and waiting for it to come out clean.

Owing to the celebrity with which Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., are able to deal with the volume of work, ships in port largely avail themselves of the excellent opportunity thus afforded to have their mattresses and "settees" cushions thoroughly cleaned and purified. Business is also done in household mattresses for which the machine is eminently adapted.

An interesting few minutes may be spent in Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s workroom watching the process from the time that the old mattresses arrive to the moment that the new ones are ready for despatch. The room, as stated before, is perfectly free from dust, noise, or congestion, and is open to inspection at any time.

WALLA WALLAS' double-croscro the harbour but never double-croscro you. Phone No. 3516.

## ATTEMPT TO STOWAWAY.

## JAPANESE STEWARD FINED.

Inspector Kent, of No. 2 Police Station, this morning charged a Japanese before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with attempting to stowaway on board a Japanese ship.

The Inspector said the defendant arrived in the Colony on June 17 on the s.s. "Borneo Maru," as a steward. He came ashore and missed the ship. The defendant, who has been wandering about the city ever since, was a nuisance. He had failed to register himself or to report to any of the Police stations since his arrival here. The Japanese Consul to whom the defendant had been referred before he was charged had asked that the defendant be severely dealt with, and he (the Inspector) asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the matter in view of the fact that in the sampan in which the defendant was arrested, there was a time 3/4 Eurasian girl with whom it was admitted he intended to stowaway on board a Japanese ship then about to sail. The maximum penalty, in a case of this sort, said the Inspector, was \$50.

The Magistrate asked what caused the defendant to miss the ship.

The Inspector said that he had evidently deserted the ship.

His Worship: Did he have any money when he was arrested?—Yes. He had ten shillings, two pence, five and a half pence and \$1.05 Hongkong currency.

A fine of \$25 or one month's imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

## CHEMICALS.

The Report of Sir S. W. Royle & Co., Ltd., of Manchester, dated May 21st says:—The volume of new business during this month has been only moderate. Consumers are however calling for full quantities on contracts, stocks are low, and manufacturers are well employed. Prices generally remain firm. The export demand for Sulphate of Copper has been disappointing but the market continues steady, production having been reduced. A good business has however been done for home consumption. Green Copperas has been moving freely but the difficulty of securing suitable packaging is interfering somewhat with the export trade. There is a good enquiry for Acetate of Soda for forward delivery and price is firm. Acetates of Lead have been neglected, and, with others from the Continent, lower prices are being accepted. There has also been a falling away in the demand for Nitrate of Lead. The enquiry for Carbonate of Potash is only moderate but price is unchanged. Montreal Potashes are still in short supply. Caustic Potash continues scarce. White Powdered Arsenic is in fair request and home producers are booked well ahead. The enquiry for Yellow Prussiate of Potash and Soda for near delivery has been disappointing, but a good business is reported for forward delivery on export account. Tartaric Acid continues in good demand and stocks small, whilst little is doing in Citric Acid. With the arrival of shipments of Cream of Tartar the position is better as regards supplies, but price is well maintained. Resale parcels of Bichromates are very scarce. Oxalic Acid continues very firm and full prices are being realized for spot lots. Borax and Boracic Acid are still in short supply. Phosphate of Soda is again dearer in the absence of stocks.

There is no change to report in Sal ammoniac or Murate of Ammonia, makers being well supplied with orders. Caustic Soda and Ammonia Alkali are in good demand for export. Bleaching Powder is in good request and price has been advanced. Soda Crystals and Bicarbonate of Soda have been called for rather freely. Tar Products generally continue to maintain their firm tone. Benzoles are scarce and supplies are readily taken up. Toluol is if anything a slightly firmer. There is a better demand for Solvent Naphtha and prices are steady. Creosote keeps in good demand with very little offering. Crude Carbolic Acid is firmer in tone and all available supplies are quickly absorbed. There has been some pressure to sell Crystal Carbolic and price is easier but liquid remains very firm and makers are booked well ahead. Naphthalenes continue their upward tendency. The demand for Pitch is strong for both this and next year's delivery and still higher prices are looked for. There is nothing new to report in Sulphate of Ammonia.

Starches.—A considerable business has been done in American Pearl Starch for shipment ahead and makers have withdrawn from the market. Other Farinaceous products are stronger in sympathy and a good trade is passing in Farina and Dextrine. There has been further increased importation of Sulphate of Barytes but the demand for best white qualities continues in excess of the supply. Turpentine has fluctuated during the month but only a limited business has been done. Imported Green Olive Oil Soap is a little lower owing to easing of the exchange, but costs of production are reported to be still advancing. Seed Oils are a quiet market.

## RESTORING GARDEN OF EDEN.

## TURKISTAN IS, OF COURSE, PRIMARILY AN AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY, AND COTTON, THE MAJOR CROP. THE OTHER INDUSTRIES STILL AWAIT DEVELOPMENT. THERE IS A TREMENDOUS FIELD FOR THE CULTIVATION OF VINEYARDS AND RICE AND OTHER CEREALS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL GREATLY STIMULATE THE SHEEP-RAISING INDUSTRY, WHICH IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF PRIMITIVE NATIVES, UNINSTRUCTED IN MODERN METHODS. THE FRUIT INDUSTRY AWAITS THE GUIDING HAND OF MODERN SCIENCE. WITH THE HELP OF CALIFORNIAN SPECIALISTS, TURKISTAN COULD BE TRANSFORMED INTO AN ENORMOUS FRUIT GARDEN. THERE IS AT PRESENT ONLY ONE FACTORY FOR FRUIT PRESERVING. SIMILARLY, THE FISH TACKLING IN THE LAKES AND RIVERS NEED ONLY THE INTRODUCTION OF MODERN INDUSTRY TO PLACE THEM UPON THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD. THE SILK INDUSTRY, IF PROPERLY ORGANIZED, WOULD EASILY BECOME ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN THE WORLD. THE MOUNTAINS OF TURKISTAN ARE RICH IN UNEXPLOITED MINERALS. GOLD, IRON, COPPER, COAL AND MANY RARE AND PRECIOUS STONES AND METALS AWAIT THE PIONEER.

There is an old legend in Turkistan that the Eden of the first man was placed in the valley of Ferghana and that for his sin Allah laid a curse upon the country and transformed it into a desert. The quickening touch of water restores the desert to richness and fertility surpassing all legends. Who will build Eden anew?—Asia Magazine.

## ORIGIN OF PLAYING CARDS.

The invention of playing cards has been variously attributed to India, China, Arabia and Egypt, but there seems to be little doubt that they originated in Asia, and were introduced into Europe about the close of the thirteenth century. There is a historical mention of the game of cards in Germany in 1275; in Italy in 1299, but not in France until 1393. In the sixteenth century the manufacture of cards was a flourishing business in England, and under Edward IV their importation was forbidden to protect the home industry.

The marks upon the suits of cards are believed to have been chosen to represent symbolically the different classes of society. Thus, the hearts stood for the clergy, clubs for the soldiery, spades for the serfs and diamonds for the merchants. In the early French cards the kings were pictures of David, Alexander, Caesar and Charlemagne represent the monarchies of the Jews, Greeks, Romans and French. The queens were Esther, Judith, Argine, and Pallas.

The suits of the earliest German cards were designated by hearts, bells, leaves and acorns. Italian cards had swords, batons, cups and money. The oldest cards at first were the king, chivalier and knave, the queen being first substituted for the chivalier by the Italians. The English cards in the seventeenth century were embellished with heraldic designs, the king of clubs bearing the coat-of-arms of the Pope of Rome, and those of hearts, diamonds and spades being adorned respectively with the armorial device of the kings of England, Spain and France. The club of modern cards derived its form from the trefoil, a French design—Philadelphia Ledger.

## DEAD OR ALIVE?

Will \$50,000 gold put the handcuffs on Villa? asks the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Assuming that Blasco Ibanez was right when he said there is no such thing as personal loyalty in Mexico, that reward looks like a powerful temptation for some one of Pancho's followers. Dead or alive, too. That makes it convenient. Carranza's bodyguard murdered him. Is Villa likely to be of higher moral quality?

But the striking thing about this reward is the indication it carries that the new chiefs in Mexico mean business with friend Pancho. They have refused to compromise with him. They offered, in response to his overtures, his life and liberty as a private citizen. Villa wanted more, and the answer is the offered reward and the dispatch of troops.

We take it that the revolutionaries, who evidently want to stand well with the United States and other countries, feel they cannot afford to have bandits like Villa about and are determined to get rid of them. In this case their strategy is correct. If they smash the biggest one first they will have little trouble in dealing with the others. Their tactics are equally right. They refuse to grant importance to Villa, make him a common outlaw and put a big price on his head. He can be hunted down, should be and, under these circumstances, probably will be.

## TOOTH IN OTHER MAN'S FACE.

In a collision at football at Ascot on Easter Monday one player lost a tooth. This has been found embedded in a wound received in the face by the other player, who had to have medical attention because the gash would not heal.



## STOP PRESS CABLE.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

## WORLD'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WIMBLEDON, June 29.

In the world's tennis championships singles semi-finals, Shimidzu (Japan), beat Mavrogordato, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. Tilden (America) beat Garland (America), 6-4, 8-6, 6-2. In the ladies' singles semi-finals, Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Parton, 6-4, 6-2. Mrs. Lambert Chambers beat Mrs. Mallory (the American lady champion), 6-0, 6-3.

In the finals of the ladies' singles Mrs. Chambers beat Mrs. Ryan, 6-2, 6-1. The winner next meets Mme. Lenglen, the holder of the championship. In the challenge round of the men's singles, Tilden beat Shimidzu 6-4, 6-4, 13-11. He meets Patterson (Australia) in the challenge round.

## HENLEY REGATTA RESUMED.

LONDON, June 29.

Henley Regatta was resumed after an interval of five years. The course was thronged with spectators in hundreds of punts. There were kaleidoscopic scenes.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

## WET FLANK NOT TO BE INCLUDED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.

Senator Glass has been appointed chairman of the Rules Committee and Senator Robinson permanent chairman. Both are strong supporters of the administration convention. Senator Glass subsequently appointed a sub-committee to draft a platform consisting almost entirely of staunch supporters of the government. The appointments, especially the exclusion of Bryan from the platform sub-committee, indicate the administration's complete control of the convention machinery. The Rules Committee has decided that nominating speeches will be made before the presentation of the platform, but balloting will not occur before the platform has been adopted.

Senator Robinson, speaking after his election to the chairmanship, vigorously assailed the Chicago platform. He declared it was deliberately unfair to accuse the Democrats for unpreparedness for war. As they all knew the Republicans long controlled the Government prior to President Wilson. Mr. Robinson scathingly condemned the Republicans for denying assistance to distressed Armenia, while forcing a protectorate on Mexico. If the United States did not support the League of Nations it would incur the distrust and contempt of the Allies. If the Allies went their separate ways the future generation's born heritage would be waste and bloodshed.

The convention has adopted a motion by a woman delegate, providing that women be represented on the National Committee by one woman elected from each state.

The sub-committee of the Democratic Convention which is drafting the platform rejected by a 2 to 1 majority a proposal to include the wet flank.

## INDUSTRIAL COURT OPENS.

LONDON, June 29.

The Industrial Court opened the hearing of a general wages application on behalf of over 40 engineering and shipbuilding unions. An increase of 6d. per hour is demanded, involving an additional £20,000,000 per annum.

## THE GREEK ADVANCE.

SMYRNA, June 29.

The extreme limit of the Greek advance at present is a line beyond Oms, Akhisar, Alasehar and Keles. The advance has been stopped in order to permit consolidation of this position.

## THE BACHELOR'S FURNITURE.

## COLLAPSIBLE OUTFIT IN A SMALL CASE.

A "Bachelor's Outfit," which may help to relieve the furnishing difficulty caused by high prices, has been designed by Mr. J. F. Ritchie, of 118, Balsall Heath-road, Birmingham.

It comprises all the furniture a bachelor or bachelor-girl requires for personal needs and for entertaining three friends, yet is entirely collapsible and can be packed in a case 4ft. 6in. long by 2ft. 6in. wide and 4ft. deep.

From the case one takes out the sections of two lounge armchairs to seat two people each, and fitted with two cushions. The backs, continued upwards, support a canopy of wood struts covered with cardboard sufficiently strong to bear books, magazines, and the like of considerable weight; overhead, on each side but under the canopy, is a shelf. The canopy connects the armchairs, and the whole forms the furnishing for one end of the room. Under the canopy a small electric lamp, current for which can be obtained from an accumulator, may be fitted. The other articles are a table of convenient size and height, a stool for two which opens out concertina-like into a bedstead, and a mantelpiece with wood curb and imitation glazed tiles (paper under glass). There is a detachable book-rest and detachable refreshment trays for the armchairs.

Mr. Ritchie estimates that the whole outfit can be made in mass production to sell retail at £10. All the parts of the armchairs are standardized and interchangeable. Every part dovetails into its place or fits into grooves, and the whole of the furniture can be "collapsed" and packed in half an hour.—Ex.

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## PERENNIAL YOUTH.

1900 YEARS POSSIBLE.

The ability of science to prolong human life to as many as 1,900 years was affirmed at the annual meeting of the New York Medical Society by Dr. Eugene Fisk, president of the Life Extension Institute.

Dr. Fisk admitted that the prospect he painted was a "terrible" one, but he maintained that the postponement of middle and old age and the doubling, and even trebling, of the ordinary span of life was not a fantastic idea. He based his opinion on the successful achievements of science in stretching the life of the ordinary fruit fly to 900 times its usual length, and, after observing that the turtle lives 200 years, and that the Californian redwoods (gigantic trees, a genus of conifer) were practically immortal, he argued that "youth is a physical state and not a function of time."

Dr. Fisk's subject was "Preventable Diseases of Adult Life." He remarked that old age was always premature, just as death from typhoid or tuberculosis was premature. His category of conditions antagonistic to human life included heredity, infection, poison, food deficiency, food excess, fear, grief, emotional excess, and psychic apathy due to lack of interest in life. As physical collapse was always the result of the cumulative effect of antagonistic conditions, he contended that it was "entirely possible" for science to find a means of eliminating these conditions and to perform for human beings what it already performed for the fruit fly. Dr. Fisk, however, admitted that before science succeeded in prolonging life to 1,900 years "changed conditions may abolish all life on the earth."

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## HONGKONG Y.W.C.A.

## LADY STUBBS ENTERTAINED.

An interesting function took place at the Young Women's Christian Association's rooms, Caine Road last evening, when an informal gathering was held to welcome Lady Stubbs on the occasion of her first visit to the Association.

After Miss N. E. Elliott, the Secretary had introduced the visitor to the ladies present, Mrs. Ma Ying Pui, who presided, read an illuminated address of welcome in Chinese, which was translated into English by Miss Kate Woo. Miss Elliott also spoke a few words, saying that although this was Lady Stubbs' first visit to the local branch of the Association, she was no stranger to the Y.W.C.A., having taken great interest in the work of the Association of their sisters in Ceylon before coming to Hongkong.

Lady Stubbs expressed the great pleasure it gave her to be the guest of the local Association. She knew of the good work done by both the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. in various places, and was proud, too, to say that she had worked in the Y.W.C.A. in Ceylon during the war, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Y.M.C.A. in England. She was sure that the local Government would give serious consideration to the needs of the local Association. If she could do anything to further its cause, here, they could rest assured she would do so. She hoped long before she left Hongkong to see a Y. W. C. A. hotel erected here, and the Association take its proper and deserving place amongst the foremost institutions here.

Lady Stubbs was then presented with a memento of her visit to the Association, in the form of a Y.W.C.A. banner worked in white satin with blue borders and beads.

Tea and cakes were then served.

## THEFT OF OLD IRON.

## ONE OF THE GANG CONVICTED.

Inspector Willis this morning charged a Chinese youth before Mr. R. O. Hutchinson with being concerned with others in the theft of some old iron, the property of Messrs. Woo Loong and Co., of No. 227 Queen's Road West.

Defendant denied theft. He said that he had fished the length of iron produced from the sea.

The Inspector said that on July 1, foks of the firm were unloading a cargo of old iron from a junk lying off the Praya at Kennedy Town, when some eleven or twelve rowdies came on board, and attempted to steal some of the iron. When the foks attempted to prevent them, the intruders produced knives, and threatened to kill them. They then carried some of the iron away, and threw some into the sea, undoubtedly with the intention of fishing it out after the junk had gone.

When one of the foks attempted to blow a Police whistle, the defendant grabbed him by the throat and menaced his heart with a knife. All the thieves escaped for the time being. When the report of the theft was made at No. 7 Police Station, detectives were sent out. One man was arrested, and was sentenced yesterday to six months' imprisonment. While on duty in the Praya yesterday a constable saw the defendant carrying the length of iron, produced, and asked where he got it from. Upon the defendant replying that he had fished it out of the sea, the constable suspected that he was one of the gang who had looted the junk. He therefore removed him to the station.

After evidence had been taken, the Magistrate convicted the defendant and passed sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

## TO-DAY'S

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Sailing for Haiphong Via Hoihow on TUESDAY, July 6th at 8 A.M.

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THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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## MINIATURE KINGDOMS.

## INTERESTING ISLANDS.

Special favours from king to subject, conferring a kind of minor kingship have gone out of fashion, but this custom of the "good old days" comes down into the twentieth century in the existence of a number of small islands off the coast of Britain that are practically miniature monarchies, owing allegiance to the British crown, but not subject to taxation by Parliament, on which the owner is within his rights if he forbids any individual to land.

They are: Lundy Island in the British Channel, St. Michael's Mount, connected with the mainland at low tide by a stone causeway; the Gull of Man, an island just south of the Isle of Man; Osea, on the west coast of the Isle of Bute; the Isle of Rhum; Lewis Island in the Outer Hebrides, and others that are really private estates with special privileges. St. Michael's Mount is the smallest of them, hardly more than a large rock rising from the sea, with the castle of the "king." Lord St. Levan, perched at the top, and a score of houses, in which live his "subjects," clustered near the water.

Some of the islands have a considerable population, that of Arran, ruled over by the Marchioness of Graham and made more interesting by the legend that Robert Bruce once upon a time hid there, supported about 5,000 people; and the Isle of Bute, where Rothsay Castle was built in 1098, numbers about 11,000; and Lewis Island, the largest covers nearly 800 square miles and counts some 37,000 inhabitants, living where the red deer still roam the woods as they once did on the mainland of "Merrie England." Lundy Island has figured in literature and has an especially picturesque history which includes a time when it was captured and held for a time by Turkish privateers.—*Christian Science Monitor*.

## SQUABBLING WOMEN.

45, Elgin Street, hasn't been exact in an abode of peace lately. Three women—wife, daughter, sister-in-law—with interludes by two sons—so lived that a charge of assault seemed necessary. Mr. T. Rowan (for Mr. Longmore) prosecuting, pleaded Magistrate Smith listening.

For the general remark that "those who are used to steal always suspect others," the wife says she was struck by sister-in-law.

Mr. Arculli, defending, suggested a general fight, not started by his client.

Industrious reporter compiles ten typewritten pages of it. Sub-editorial blue pencil gets busy, deleting dreary details.

China Mail brief and bright—or nothing.

Rev. Cheung Chuk Lin, of the London Missionary Society testified to complainant's temperment, presumably Christian and good.

Defence said Christian temperment struck and bit. (Alleged bite mark exhibited.)

Kadi decided that there was assaulting by both sides.

All bound over—six months—\$50, apiece.

## THE NEW PIRACY.

A Leeds plumber's apprentice, when charged with a small theft, was found to have a note-book in his possession in which he had written: "What is life in its present state? Nothing but a mockery—a farce. I cannot stand it—I want adventure. I want life! So now starts my career of piracy. With modern weapons I will terrorize the world." He had also mapped out to sail from Scarborough 5,550 miles and then found a new dynasty, which he called Libertaria, and of which he was to be President, and have the power of life and death over all his subjects.

## BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

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## WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. W. Logan &amp; Co. report on July 2:

The week under review has been a quiet one with only a small amount of business passing. The Shanghai Settlement which took place on the 28th ulto. appears to have been negotiated satisfactorily but up to the present no authentic quotations can be given most of the stock being "nominal."

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks. Business has taken place at \$670/675 and more shares are wanted at \$670.

Marine Insurances.—Shares changed hands at \$195/200. There are now buyers at \$195. Cantons could be placed at \$395. Yangtzes and Far Easterns are quoted nominal at \$225 and Tis. 174 respectively.

Refineries.—China Sugars still improve and shares are in demand at \$232. Malabons have buyers at \$56. Docks and Wharves.—Kowloon Wharves remain steady with buyers at \$88. Kowloon Docks have slumped and shares are obtainable at \$151 with buyers only offering \$148. Shanghai Docks are slightly better and shares are required for at Tis. 132.

Miscellaneous.—The following are buying quotations:—Cements \$7.35; China Providents \$7.10; Electric \$19.3; Ropes \$23.4; Peak Trams (old) \$5.60; Steam Laundries \$44; Waterboats \$13.4; Watsons \$5.90; Powells \$12; and Wisemans \$35.

## HOW KOLTCHAK FACED DEATH.

## REDS REFUSED TO FIRE.

Victoria (B.C.), May 26.—First authentic details of the killing of Admiral Kolchak, formerly head of the all-Russian Government, were brought here to-day by Captain Wallace Ian Webb, provost marshal with the British forces and head of the International Military Police in Siberia, who arrived from Vladivostok aboard the liner "Manila Maru." Captain Webb was in Irkutsk at the time of the tragedy.

Without trial, he says, Kolchak and Premier Peppeloff of Irkutsk were placed before a revolutionary firing squad.

Kolchak asked if he were to be given trial and when informed in the negative he asked permission to see Madame Kolchak, which request was also refused.

"Give me a cigarette," he then calmly asked, and with a steady hand he lighted it, and faced the squad, indifferently awaiting the end. Peppeloff, screaming for mercy, attempted to run away, and was shot down in his tracks. Kolchak, smoking his cigarette, calmly awaited the volley which would drive him into eternity. A dramatic scene followed. The order was given to fire and the firing squad refused to obey. Kolchak continued to puff away at his cigarette.

Incensed at the refusal of the firing party to obey, a commissary strode forward, pushed Kolchak's head back and blew his brains out with a revolver.

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Sizes	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
\$14.50	15.25	15.75	16.25	16.75	17.25	17.75	18.25	18.75	19.25	19.25

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Sizes	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
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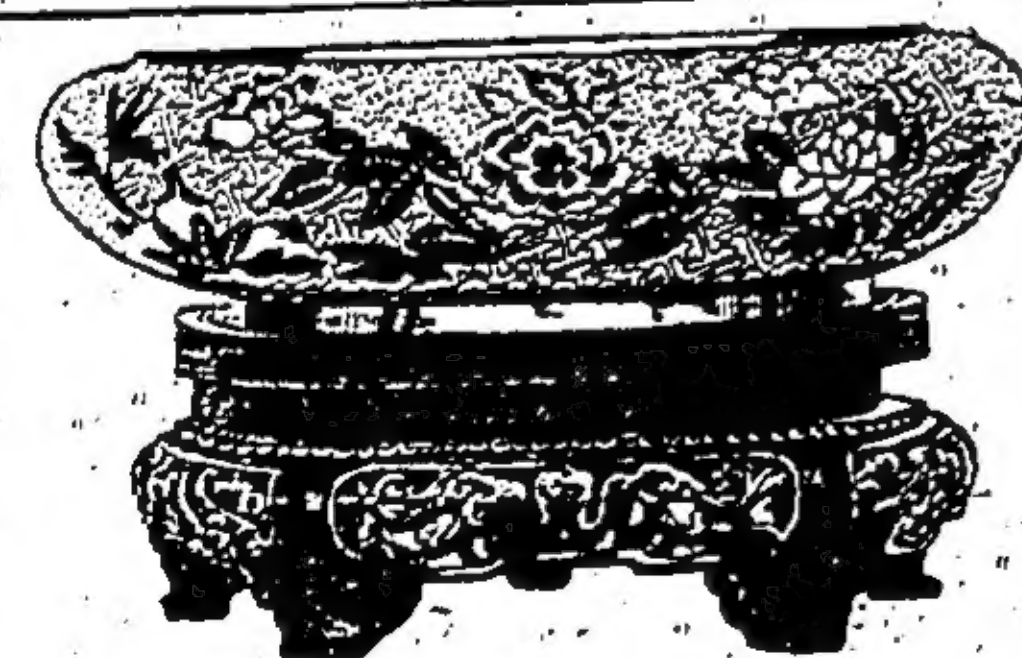
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## NEW WEALTH IN EGYPT.

The fellahs of Egypt, for centuries the most ignorant and improvident of serfs, have risen into prosperity on the tidal wave of reconstruction, and with him his long-suffering wife. Still as in the days of Christ, one may see him on his way to market, bestirring a donkey, while his wife with her heavy burden on her head, trudges behind. Yet there is a real, if invisible, change in their relations.

Through the sudden rise in the price of cotton from \$20 to \$100 a kantar since the beginning of the war, the housewife has been enabled to make long-neglected purchases and has been enabled to display her native shrewdness in bargaining and financial matters. It is she who markets all the products of the farm.

In an interesting paper recently read before the Cairo Geographical Society by William Willocks, is described how many of the fellahs' wives have profited by the rising tide of agricultural prosperity, to start a little money lending on their own account and not infrequently to their husbands. In one thriving village where the value of the land held by the fellahs was about a million dollars, mostly in small holdings, they had cleared off their indebtedness except for \$125,000. In this community 80 per cent. of the women had money out on loan, and their husbands were found to have borrowed from them altogether no less than \$30,000, usually at very high rates of interest. The profits at least remain in the family instead of going to the Greek and Coptic money lenders, and certainly strengthen the woman's hold upon her husband in a country where, according to Mohammedan customs, he can divorce her by a mere word—*Ba'inn*—more American.

## OUR LITTLE UNIVERSE.

Unless we accept Einstein's accusation that space is crooked, it is evident that there is no limit to distance in any direction, or, in other words, the universe is infinite. But we are not much interested in mere emptiness; what we really think of when we say the "universe" is that part of space which contains matter, and to this, there may be a limit. Perhaps on an outward journey through space we may come to the last star beyond which there is nothing but eternal night.

So thinks Dr. Curtis of the Lick Observatory, who, says, indeed, that the universe is "relatively small." He estimates the zone of space which contains all the stars as less than 30,000 light years in length and not more than 3000 light years in thickness. A "light year" is the distance a ray of light travels in one year at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. So to find out how big the universe is simply to multiply 186,000 miles by the number of seconds in a year and again by the number of estimated light years in stellar space.

This will carry you into large figures, but to the astronomer they seem "relatively small," and Dr. Curtis' estimate has been criticised as insufficient. Dr. Shapley of the Mount Wilson Observatory suggests that many starry universes may exist beyond our own so distant that they appear to us as small star clusters barely visible through the telescope. If that is so we can picture the universe as an infinite ocean dotted here and there with little archipelagos or worlds.—*The Independent*.

## CLAIM FOR A MILLION.

The Edinburgh Court on June 4 gave judgment in the claims of the Ellerman Line against the Dundee Harbour Trustees for a million sterling in respect of damage to the "City of Naples," which in April last year, while on a voyage from Calcutta, struck a sunken wreck in the estuary of the Tay and had to be beached. The plaintiffs contended that the wreck was a menace to navigation and was improperly buoyed. Lord Blackburn found in favour of the plaintiffs on the question of liability, leaving the amount of damage to be ascertained.

## IMMORAL LEEWARD ISLANDS.

Remarkable figures on the illegitimate birth-rate in the Leeward Islands are given in the annual report issued by the Colonial Office. The illegitimate births in St. Kitts were 45 times the legitimate births. Other islands show a better record, but in all the children born out of wedlock exceeded the legitimate births.

## IN JUNKER LAND.

The special correspondent in Germany of the *Daily News*, writing from Stettin after the failure of the Kapp coup says—

A three day's tour through Pomerania, now, as for centuries past, a preserve of the Junkers, has failed to convince me of the existence of the organised counter-revolutionary movement which, as the German Government and Press proclaimed so stridently when I left Berlin towards the end of last week, had been organised here.

The German Revolution seems to have left this province untouched. The attitude of the Junkers, the bureaucrats, the professors, the students and, except for those harassed workers who keep alight the torch of international socialism, the general population, towards the Berlin Government is frankly one of contemptuous non-recognition. For them there is no such thing as the German Republic. The Kaiser's picture, decorated with the old German colours, still adorns the interiors of Government offices, municipal buildings, private houses and hotels.

In so far as the opportunity and limited time have allowed, I have studied the Junkers pretty closely during the past few days, alike in the country and in the town. In New Stettin the territorial magnates meet generally for luncheon at the Preussischerhof Hotel, and it was there that I got, perhaps, the best insight when wine had somewhat loosened their tongues, into their unlovely mentality.

THE KAISER'S WEAKNESS. The salutation of the Kaiser's picture constituted for each guest, before beginning to eat, a kind of religious ceremony. Each one raised his glass, sadly, but earnestly, to the exiled War Lord. "Hoch! Hoch!" cried one. To the return of the Hohenzollerns! cried another.

I asked my neighbour whether the last uttered toast represented the generally prevailing sentiment. He pondered the question a moment, and then replied: "No, I do not think it does. Do not confuse our desire for the restoration of the Monarchy with a desire for the return of the Kaiser. Most of us do not want the Emperor back. We believe that his flight was a weakness which has done great harm to the Fatherland. The coronation of the Crown Prince's eldest son, with a Regent to govern until he came of age, would be the best solution. We believe the restoration of the Monarchy is essential to the greatness and prosperity of Germany."

The conversation of the assembled Junkers on the occasion in question, while enlightening, was not particularly brilliant. Many references were made to the "next war," in which one fancied France was destined to be somewhat badly battered. "France will be smashed," said one magnate, as, having gulped down some wine, he proceeded to glare at the waiter.

## TROOPS AS LAND WORKERS.

The talk then drifted into smoother channels, and in the family matters discussed there were frequent references to various prominent "Vons" who led the "lord-agriculturalists"—Von Hertberg, Von Borcke, Von Tarter, Triehlar, and Von Below. Figures have been naturally difficult to get, but a statement from a reliable source, which puts the number of Baltic troops employed as "farm labourers" on Pomeranian Junker estates at about 4,000 is probably accurate. The fact that feverish searches on great estates by police patrols have failed to unearth many arms is not conclusive proof that there are few to find, yet many reactionaries with whom I talked have in fact complained that their movement is hampered by such a shortage.

The openly and somewhat hysterically expressed alarm of the Government at the so-called Pomeranian menace has certainly given the Junkers consciousness of their strength which they formerly lacked. For all that, however, the likelihood of an armed revolt seems remote. Waiting tactics will probably be adopted here, and marshalling their forces, the Junkers will strike when revolts, either from the Right or the Left, have broken out elsewhere.

Hostility to the Republic and adherence to old Prussian traditions are as marked in the intellectual circles of Pomerania as in the agrarian. Professors and students are in the grip of a more untractable nationalism than in the case even in Berlin. Eight hundred out of the 2,000 students at the Greifswald University are anti-Government military volunteers.

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## HYTHE CONFERENCE.

## TWO STRIKING PHOTOGRAPHS.

Two photographs which appeared in the London newspapers expressed better than words the real situation following the conference of the allied Premiers at Hythe.

In one Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is shown leaning over and looking Premier Lloyd George straight in the eye. He is gesticulating, and one of his thumbs is thrust just under the Premier's nose. The Premier is looking far off into the distance, with brow furrowed and eyebrows and chin raised reflectively.

The other picture shows Frederick Francis-Marsal, French Finance Minister, pacing side by side with his Premier, Alexandre Millerand. He is duplicating Mr. Chamberlain's gestures and earnest expression, and Premier Millerand's brow and chin are perfect replicas of those of Premier Lloyd George, while the French Premier's hands are thrust deep into his pockets and he is looking sternly toward the ground.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

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## "OBSTRUCTION SCANDAL" D'ANNUNZIO, BOLSHEVIK.

ACTION IN SINGAPORE.

BUT THE BOLSHEVIKS WON'T  
HAVE HIM.

No fewer than 152 summonses have been taken out against obstructionists at the five-foot ways and roads in Singapore—but cut-bono asks the Straits Times.

It is apparent that some at least of these obstructionists regard summonses as mere scraps of paper. There are instances in one street alone in which on the very day after being fined the obstruction proceeds precisely as before. And no wonder, to judge by the amount of the fines imposed in accordance with the strict letter of the law.

Among the cases which came up was that in which a manager was charged, firstly with obstructing the five-foot way with 31 baskets of dried fish in front of the premises, and secondly with obstructing the road with ten baskets. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. The manager of the same firm was also charged with obstructing the five-foot way with 26 baskets of dried fish on another date, and for that offence was fined \$5. The fines were paid but the blocking of the public way continues!

The police should not allow this matter to rest in cases where obstruction continues after fines. Further

Poor D'Annunzio is at his wits end to find a way of saving his face, and extricating the Fiume affair from the wretched farce into which it has now fallen. The proclamation the other day of the Independent Republic of Fiume does not seem to have helped matters very much. So now, after having tried all the courses, including those of brigand and pirate, the bard has decided to go "Bolshevik."

But the saddest thing is that the Bolsheviks do not want him. By means of an ambassador the poet made an offer the other day to the Socialists of Trieste to co-operate with them in the work of establishing simultaneously the republic of the Soviet at Fiume and in the province of the Julian Venice. According to the Trieste correspondent of the Tempo, the offer was made repeatedly, but the Socialists of the city indignantly refused to have anything to do at all with the poet or his legionaries.

Such violations constitute a contempt for the law which cannot be tolerated and are in fact a species of impudence with which there are ample powers to deal if sufficient vigour is exercised.

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## INWARD MAIL.

MONDAY, July 4.  
Japan—Per YETOROFU MARU.  
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Straits—Per DILWALA.  
Japan—Per MADRAS.  
TUESDAY, July 5.  
Straits—Per TORILLA.  
Shanghai—Per SINKIANG.  
Straits—Per AKITA MARU.  
SUNDAY, July 10.  
Straits and Calcutta—Per MURORAN  
MARU.  
MONDAY, July 12.  
Saigon—Per AMAZONE.

## OUTWARD MAIL.

SATURDAY, July 3.  
Philippine Islands—Per WINGSANG.  
Straits and Bangkok—Per CHAKSANG.  
Straits—Per Kobo—Per GLENGYLE.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan  
via Kobo—Per GLENGYLE.  
Straits and North China—Per YING-  
CHOW, 3 p.m.  
Shanghai and North China—Per CHIOISAN  
MARU, 4 p.m.  
Swatow and Haiphong—Per CHUNG  
HING, 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Shanghai and North China—  
CHIOISANG, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan via  
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America and EUROPE via  
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Ker-  
lung—Per AMAEUSA MARU, 9 a.m.  
Philippine Islands, Shanghai, North  
China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United  
States, Central and South America  
and EUROPE via VICTORIA,  
B.C.—Per KATORI MARU, Regis-  
tration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China, Japan via  
Nagasaki and VANCOUVER—  
Per MATUAWA, 9 a.m.  
Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and Europe via  
Liverpool—Per EURYADIS, 9 a.m.  
MONDAY, July 5.  
Shanghai and North China—Per  
DILWALA, 11 a.m.  
Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada,  
United States, Central and  
South America and EUROPE  
via SAN FRANCISCO—Per  
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